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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2001, please amend this application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following change to page 1, line 10:

B' Electrets are dielectric articles that exhibit a lasting charge. This unique property allows electrets to be used in a variety of applications including air, furnace, and respiratory filters, face masks, and electro-acoustic devices such as microphones, headphones, and electrostatic recorders. The charged nature of the electret enhances the article's ability to attract and retain particles such as dust, dirt, and fibers that are suspended in the air.

Please make the following change to page 2, line 28:

"dielectric material" means a material in which an electric field gives rise to no net flow

B² of electric charge but only to a displacement of charge;